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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 1391

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, PEPR, SN

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: SINGAPORE AIRLINES TO AVOID AMBER ONE

REF: SINGAPORE 1367 (NOTAL)

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH THE AMBASSADOR CONCERNING THE STATUS OF TWO VIETNAMESE WHO LANDED IN SINGAPORE IN A C-47 (REFTEL), MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS PERMANENT SECRETARY SIM KEE BOON SAID THAT SINGAPORE AIRLINES WOULD NOT BE USING, AT LEAST UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE RECENTLY REOPENED AMBER ONE CIVIL AIR ROUTE OVER THE SRV. SIM SAID THE MAIN CONSIDERATION WAS TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY, HOWEVER SLIGHT, OF SINGAPOREAN "HOSTAGES" FALLING INTO VIETNAMESE HANDS.

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: WE WOULD GUESS THIS BAN WILL LAST ONLY UNTIL THERE ARE CLEAR SIGNS OF A THAW IN GOW-SRV RELATIONS. INTENSELY COMPETITIVE AND COST-CONSCIOUS SINGAPORE AIRLINES WILL BE UNHAPPY AT THE PROSPECT OF NOT BEING ABLE TO MATCH ITS RIVALS IN CUTTING FLYING TIME ON ROUTES OVER THE SRV AS WELL AS ABSORGING THE EXTRA FUEL COST INVOLVED IN THE DIVERSION AROUND THAT COUNTRY.

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